

Docket No. 211432US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masumi SATO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/903,787

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FOR: COLOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND TONER REPLENISHING APPARATUS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, Chinese Office Action, 1 cited reference

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.